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Response to Non-Compliant Amendment and Submission of Substitute Amendment

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 12/06/2004, applicant is hereby submitting the following substitute amendment in its entirety for the prior non-compliant amendment filed 11/19/2004 wherein applicant failed to list previously canceled claims 1-27, and wherein applicant mis-numbered newly added claim 61 (43), such mis-numbered claim having not been presented in ascending order. It is believed that this substitute amendment is now in proper compliance for examination and allowance.

- (1) Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.
- (2) Listing of claims in this application begins on page 3.
- (3) Remarks begin on page 6.